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INFO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

C O N F I D E N T I A L CAIRO 13916

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRD EG UR

SUBJ: QAYSUNI ON SOVIET REACTION TO EGYPTIAN COTTON EMBARGO

1. DEPPRIMIN QAYSUNI TOLD AMBASSADOR AUGUST 22 THAT ONLY SOVIET REACTION HE, QAYSUNI, IS AWARE OF WITH RESPECT TO RECENT GOE DECISION NOT TO PERMIT COTTON EXPORTS TO USSR IS COMMENT MADE BY SOVIET TRADE OFFICIAL IN MOSCOW TO EGYPTIAN EMBASSY COMMERCIAL MINISTER. SOVIET OFFICIAL VERY RECENTLY (TIMING UNCERTAIN, BUT EVIDENTLY IN LAST TWO OR THREE DAYS) TOLD EGYPTIAN DIPLOMAT THAT GOE ACTION WAS REGRETTABLE, BUT IN SOVIET OFFICIAL'S VIEW COMMERCIAL AND POLITICAL QUESTIONS SHOULD BE KEPT SEPARATE. IT WAS NOT CLEAR, ACCORDING TO QAYSUNI, WHETHER SOVIET TRADE OFFICIAL WAS SPEAKING INFORMALLY OR ON AUTHORITATIVE BASIS; QAYSUNI VENTURED OPINION THAT SOVIET, FOLLOWING USUAL PRACTICE, PROBABLY WOULD NOT HAVE SO SPOKEN WITHOUT PROPER AUTHORIZATION.

2. QAYSUNI SAID THIS REPORT FROM MOSCOW, IF ACCURATELY REFLECTING SOVIET GOVERNMENT'S POLICY INTENT, PERHAPS HOLDS OUT OPPORTUNITY FOR DEVELOPMENT OF BALANCED TRADE BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. TRADE ON THIS BASIS, HE SAID, WOULD SET ASIDE QUESTION OF DEBT SERVICING AS FAR AS GOE IS CONCERNED, BUT VOLUNTEERED COMMENT THAT MUCH HARD NEGOTIATION WOULD BE REQUIRED TO ARRANGE NEW COMMERCIAL RELATIONSHIP.

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3. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION EMBASSY MOSCOW MIGHT HAVE WHICH WOULD CONFIRM OR DISCOUNT REPORT PASSED TO US BY QAYSUNI.

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